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Manfrotto 755XB MDEVE Aluminum Tripod Instruction Manual

Model: 755XB

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Manfrotto 755XB MDEVE Aluminum Tripod. Designed for versatility and stability, this tripod features a removable center column with a built-in 50mm leveling ball, suitable for various camera and camcorder applications. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure proper setup, operation, and maintenance.

Product Overview

The Manfrotto 755XB is an aluminum tripod engineered for stability and flexible camera positioning. Key features include a 50mm leveling ball for quick horizon adjustments and a center column that can be converted into a lateral arm for overhead or unique angle shots.



Figure 1: Manfrotto 755XB tripod fully extended, showcasing its robust design and camera head mounting plate.



Figure 2: The Manfrotto 755XB tripod in its folded, compact state, ideal for transport.



Figure 3: The tripod's center column extended horizontally as a lateral arm, enabling diverse camera positions.



Figure 4: Detailed view of the integrated 50mm leveling ball and quick-release plate for precise camera mounting.

Setup Instructions

1. **Unfolding the Tripod:** Release the leg locks on each leg and extend them to the desired angle. Ensure all leg locks are securely fastened before mounting equipment.
2. **Adjusting Height:** Loosen the leg section clamps and extend the leg sections. Tighten the clamps firmly once the desired height is achieved.
3. **Using the Center Column:**
   - **Vertical Extension:** Loosen the center column lock and raise or lower the column. Re-tighten the lock to secure.
   - **Lateral Arm Configuration:** The center column can be removed and re-inserted horizontally as a lateral arm. To do this, fully extend and remove the center column. Re-insert it into the tripod's top casting horizontally, securing it with the appropriate locking mechanism. This allows for unique overhead or low-angle shots.
4. **Leveling the Head:** The built-in 50mm leveling ball allows for quick and precise leveling of the camera head. Loosen the leveling ball lock, adjust the head until the bubble level indicates a level position, and then firmly re-tighten the lock.
5. **Attaching the Camera:** Secure your camera or camcorder to the quick-release plate. Then, slide the quick-release plate into the tripod head's receiver until it clicks into place. Ensure the safety lock is engaged.

Operating the Tripod

- **Pan and Tilt Movements:** If using a compatible fluid video head (not included with the 755XB legs), use the pan bar handle to execute smooth horizontal (pan) and vertical (tilt) movements. Adjust the drag controls on the head for desired resistance.
- **Stability:** For maximum stability, especially with heavier equipment or in windy conditions, ensure the legs are fully extended and spread. Utilize the hook on the center column to hang additional weight if necessary.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe down the tripod with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth and mild

soap, then dry thoroughly. Avoid harsh chemicals.

- **Lubrication:** Moving parts, such as leg locks and the center column mechanism, may benefit from occasional light lubrication with a silicone-based lubricant. Do not over-lubricate.
- **Inspections:** Periodically check all screws, bolts, and clamps for tightness. If leg extension lever bolts become loose, use the provided tool (if applicable) or a suitable wrench to tighten them to maintain proper friction and stability.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in a clean, dry environment, preferably in a padded bag to protect it from dust and impacts.

Troubleshooting

- **Legs Not Staying Extended:** If a leg section slides back or lacks sufficient friction, check the corresponding leg lock. It may need to be tightened. Refer to the 'Maintenance' section for instructions on adjusting leg extension lever bolts.
- **Head Not Leveling:** Ensure the 50mm leveling ball lock is fully loosened before attempting to level the head. If the bubble level is not accurate, verify the tripod is on a stable surface.
- **Camera Not Secure:** Double-check that the quick-release plate is correctly seated in the head's receiver and that the safety lock is engaged. Ensure the camera is firmly attached to the quick-release plate.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Name	Manfrotto 755XB MDeVe Tripod Legs
Material	Aluminum
Item Weight	5.51 pounds
Weight Limit	26 Pounds
Maximum Height	64.96 Inches
Minimum Height	16.3 Inches (approx. based on description)
Closed Length	25.0 Inches (approx. based on description)
Product Dimensions	5.51 x 5.51 x 27.95 inches
Special Feature	Innovative Center Column with Built-in Leveling Half Ball
Compatible Devices	Camera, Camcorder
Tripod Head Type	Ball Heads (referring to the leveling ball, actual head sold separately)

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